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Sap buckets, spoiles, sugar making supplies at DAVY & ALLISON'S

AT HOME TO THEIR FRIENDS

The Rev. Theodore Branch and Mrs. Branch are now settled at the Selby Rectory and are "At Home" to the parishioners of Selby and Kingsford, also to their numerous friends there and elsewhere, shortly after taking up their residence at the rectory, to be exact, on the evening of Wednesday, May 10th. The "lady-wives" were most agreeably surprised by the arrival at their home of a large concourse of people representing nearly every family in the parish. They came to offer a hearty welcome to the pastor and his wife and to wish them much happiness in their journey through life; and as in the days of old "they came with gifts in their hands." Needless to say that those gifts were so numerous and varied, so useful, so ornamental and altogether so acceptable that it would be impossible to numerate them here. Another pleasant episode of that evening was the reading of the following address and the presentation of a valuable purse:

To Rev. Theodore and Mrs. Branch, Selby, Ont.:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Branch:—

We, your parishioners of Selby and Kingsford have gathered here to-night to spend a special hour in this old Rectory where we have been so many times entertained in the past, and extend to you our cordial greetings and heartiest good wishes to both bride and bridegroom.

We congratulat Mr. Branch on his success in winning Mrs. Branch for a life help-meet and hope that God's blessing and guidance will surrounded you both through a long life of success and happiness.

We now ask you to accept this purse and with it purchase something that will always be a remembrance of this parish.

We predict for you both a long and happy wedded life. May God bless you and make you both a blessing.

Yours on behalf of Selby and Kingsford parishioners.

FRED G. DOYLE,
CHAS. EDGAR.

Selby, Ont., May 10, 1922.

It may be mentioned here that the contents of the purse have gone to purchase a handsome cabinet of silverware with a plate bearing an appropriate inscription of the auspicious event.

Coal Oil Stoves, the best made. DAVY & ALLISON.

CHAS. STEVENS

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of James A. Carroll, Deceased

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statues of Ontario, 1914, Section 46, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James A. Carroll, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of June, A.D., 1922, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for W. A. Grange and Stuart Simmons, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said James A. Carroll, deceased, on or before the twenty-third day of June, A.D. 1922, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 23rd day of May, A.D., 1922, the said executors may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
Dated this 22nd day of May, 1922. 25-d

TAMWORTH

Robert Youngs passed away on May 16th at the ripe old age of 90 years. He came from Ireland with his parents when only seven years old, and settled in the Township of Sheffield, where deceased has lived all his life. He leaves to mourn his loss one son and one daughter, residing on the farm, and one daughter living at Portage Lapraire. The funeral was held from Christ Church at 10 a.m., on Thursday.

The Masons gave a banquet in the new reception hall at the High school and was largely attended.

Allan Carscallen wears a smile, as there is a little baby boy come to board with them.

Miss Margaret Barker left last week for Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are away on their holidays. Mr. Boulby is in his place.

W. J. Paul was a recent visitor in town.

Wesley Shire has returned from Kingston after a very successful operation.

Miss Johnson, of Gull Creek, is in Kingston where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Grandpapa has a smile for everybody owing to the late rain. The gardens are looking fine and prospects are good for a bumper crop.

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You can make no mistake in following the advice of millions who have been restored to health and happiness by Tanlac. Tanlac is now on Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store, Limited, and by leading druggists everywhere.

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DESERONTO ROAD

The much needed rain has at last arrived and the farmers are now smiling. The prospects are looking brighter for a better hay crop, and although the flats were covered with water it has gradually soaked away and very little loss will occur from that source.

The seeding is all completed with the exception of buckwheat and millet, and the corn for silo purposes.

Mr. Percy Rose has rented a farm on the South River Road and has moved over with his stock and implements and put in his crop of spring grain. We wish him every success, but sorry to see him leave.

Mr. Opa Barker is away from home for a short time.

Mr. H. Lowery, proprietor of the Quinte Poultry Farm, has engaged with the Deseronto Steel and Wire Company as travelling salesman, and went to Toronto on business for the firm.

Mr. Ed. Cole, of Deseronto, is at present engaged with Mr. Herb Pile working on the farm.

Mr. Robert A. Sagar, of Deseronto, is at his old job working for the Department of Public Highways, keeping the Provincial road from the Sand-hill to Deseronto in repair.

Mr. Reuben Brown intends in the near future moving his house up to the road, and to that end had a bee the other day drawing stone for the foundation.

Mr. Will Roach, for many years a resident of this road, sold his farm to Mr. Clute, and moved to Deseronto, we are sorry to say is not enjoying very good health at present, owing to rheumatism and other ailments. He is confined to his home all the time.

The E. Metcalfe Canning Co. whose factory is situated at the west end of this road, are busily engaged enlarging their storage capacity. A gang of men are busy at the cement foundation.

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Summer Necessities?

Screen Doors, Screen Wire Cloth, Screen Windows, a complete line, at WILSON'S HARDWARE.

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MOSCOW NORTH.

The milk wagon has once again began their daily run with Mr. Newton O'Rielly as milk drawer. Farmers are nearly through their seeding and the rain was much appreciated by all.

Mr. Wellington Coulter is spending some time at Mr. Norman Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Degroff spent last Saturday at Napanee.

Mr. Norman Jackson, Mr. Elias Jackson and Mr. Wellington Coulter attended court at Arden on Thursday last week.

Mr. Reuben Hartwick's son, Jimmie, met with a painful accident by falling off a horse and fracturing his knee. Dr. Horton is in attendance.

Mrs. Wellesley Coulter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sanford Degroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wagar, Mr. and Mrs. Wellesley Coulter motored to the I.O.F. service in the Methodist church at Colebrook last Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Jackson spent Wednesday at Enterprise.

Mrs. Sampson King returned home after spending some time with friends at Enterprise.

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WHAT "A PLAIN COUNTRY WOMAN" WROTE ABOUT CHAUTAUQUA SEVERAL YEARS AGO

We have just closed a most rambunctious session of our annual Chautauqua meeting. Everybody is dog tired, and you can hear a pin drop in the town, but everybody is uplifted, and when we meet each other we exclaim, "Wasn't it grand?"

The mutuality of the thing is its strongest appeal, and the conscientiousness of this should be the strongest appeal to us to cultivate more and more in our lives the things which we can share with our neighbors. There is nothing like a great common interest to promote the welfare of a community.

The Chautauqua movement combines the great uplifting qualities of old-time barbecues, camp meetings and county fairs. Their degenerate offsprings, the street fair, which was the simple froth of a declining civilization, has no place in the list of things that better a community.

STREET FAIRS AND CARNIVALS

The spirit of the street fair and carnival was ribaldry and tolerance of the vulgar and the obscene, and I am thankful and glad that we finally got sick of it, and that the public simply rebelled and began asking for something worth while and clean. We are climbing up out of the awful slump we took ten or fifteen years ago, when the cry was "Everything goes."

At that time we got down in the dirt and went to see snake eaters and hoochie-koochie dancers, and thought they were doing something "cute." We took our chances with the mob, throwing confetti and debasing the truest of all colors on cheap booths and allowing our children the rude liberties that invariably tend towards the immoral.

A few of us could see it. We lifted up our voices in feeble protest, but seems to me I have done nothing for twenty years but lift up my voice in futile protest against things which other people did and helped to make popular. It seems as if they just have to run their round and get so bad that the wayfaring man—though a fool—(this is one of my favorite scriptural bon-mots) can see it and everybody with one accord ask for a change.

Still, maybe it is best to lift up your voice, though your fellow-citizens will call you a "kicker" and otherwise malign you. Anyway, we did get sick of street fairs and carnivals, we did turn around and demand something better, something with form in it, something with purpose and morality and spiritual uplift.

THE BIGGEST VALUE

So, then, we got the Chautauqua. And here where I live it certainly got the biggest thing for the money that and community ever purchased. Our people work for nothing but for the good of the community. And when you get a bunch of people doing that with everybody helping the band and building them, you come just about finding the secret of things, discovering how the millenium is to be ushered in. Just by everybody thinking and doing good without the hideous personal rake off that has damned us as a people for so many years. The idea that we are not going to do anything "for our health" has grown upon us. We have nurtured our children in it until selfishness, disregard for the rights of others, has become the "second nature" of the people.

WORKING FOR ONE'S HEALTH

Look back a little at that phase, "for our health." Why not do something for our health? If what we do for our health is "for our health," it must be a good thing, and the person who originated this slang phrase, said more than he intended. It is a thing that can be without money and without price that is best for our health and the health and welfare of our children. The love of God is not purchaseable. The great success of the big Chautauqua meeting we have just closed is the result of deep simple good feeling and concerted thought, mutual appreciation and general consent in the idea.

True, a lot of money has changed hands; large sums have been paid to secure first class "attractions," but it has been spent on beautifying and making sanitary a park for the meeting; but money at best is but a medium of exchange, and we have exchanged it for great messages of hope and courage from gifted folks with big thoughts and big voices to express them in, and the I.O.F. service in the Methodist church at Colebrook last Sunday.

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ANGLICAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The annual meeting of the W. A. of the Diocese of Ontario will be held in St. Mary Magdalene's Church this week, and over a hundred delegates from other branches are expected to be in attendance. The meetings are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The two evening meetings, on Tuesday and Wednesday, will be especially interesting.

PROGRAMME:

TUESDAY, MAY 23rd

8 p.m.—Junior Evening.

Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe, Chairman.

Overseas Pageant, by Napanee Juniors.

Address—"A Little Chinese Girl Redeemed from Slavery," and Lantern Views, Miss Robbins, Honan.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th

9.45 a.m.

Welcome to delegates by Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Reply—Mrs. V. O. Boyle, of Alnwick.

Minutes, Letters of Greeting, Announcements of Committees.

Address—"Our W. A. Work in Honan," Miss Robbins, Honan.

Report of Officers.

Noontide Intercession.

2 p.m.

President's Address.

Reports of Officers.

Address—"A Peep Into the Work Among the Japanese, in Vancouver," Miss Bowman, Japan.

7.30 p.m.

Conferences on Work, Girls' Dorcas and Treasurer.

8 p.m.

Public Missionary Meeting.

Chairman—Rev. J. H. H. Coleman.

Address—"Honan, Some of our Responsibilities," Miss Robbins, Honan.

Address—"Japan's Need of Women Like Deborah," Miss Bowman, Japan.

THURSDAY, MAY 25th

10 a.m.

Celebration of Holy Communion.

Sermon by Rev. J. H. H. Coleman.

Presentation of Thank-Offering.

2 p.m.

Address by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

Announcement of Thank-Offering.

Doxology.

Paper—"Our Little Helpers," by Miss Eleanor Reynolds, Brockville.

Consideration of Appeals.

Voting on Funds.

Designation of Thank-Offering for 1923.

8 p.m.

Unfinished business and meeting of the new Board.

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Wonderland, Monday and Tuesday, Douglas Fairbanks, in "THE THREE MUSKETEERS."

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There's a big field of horses entered for Picton's Victoria Day races, and the lovers of good horse races will surely see them in Picton on that day. Take in the Bay of Quinte's excursion to Picton and enjoy a good day's sport. Boat leaves Napanee at 9 a.m., June 24th. Leaves Deseronto at 9.30 a.m., fare 50c.

BOARD OF COMMERCE

At the general meeting of the Board of Commerce, held in the town council chamber, on Tuesday evening, May 16th, 1922, the following resolution was passed: That it be the opinion of this Board that the following dates should be observed as either whole holidays, or half holidays, as shown hereunder, and all merchants are requested to observe the same, Wednesday, May 24th, whole holiday; Dominion Day, July 1st, whole holiday; Wednesday afternoons commencing at 12 o'clock noon on June 14th, 21st, 28th, July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd; Monday, September 4th (Labor Day) whole holiday.

June 3rd, the King's Birthday, falling on a Saturday, will therefore be observed on the Monday following, and Wednesday, Aug. 30th coming so close to Labor Day, will not be observed as the weekly half holiday.

Merchants desiring display cards announcing these dates may obtain same by applying to the Secretary of the Board of Commerce, G. P. Carr, at the Dominion Bank, on or before May 22nd.

T. B. WALLACE, Pres.
G. P. CARR, Sec.-Treas.

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for a little while in the amazing dance that we all moved and appreciate the same things and that though a "show will draw a big crowd, a great educational movement will do the same thing. A large attendance on a Chautauqua meeting is as fine a recommendation for intelligence as any community can have.

If anybody in your community is trying to get up a Chautauqua, and you are not helping, you are guilty of one of the worst sins in the category—that of indifference towards a great public demand.

Help along. Don't forget that your way of thinking counts, even though you may not be able to do much in actual service.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

100 People Drown When Liner Went Down.

Freighter Crashed Into Steamer Egypt Off Coast of France In a Dense Fog, and Score of Passengers and 80 of Crew Perished —Ship En Route From London to Bombay.

BREST, France, May 22.—Nearly 100 persons perished Saturday night when the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Egypt sank off the island of Ushant after collision with the French freight steamer Seine.

The Egypt sailed from London for Bombay Friday with forty-four passengers and a crew of 290. A roll call on board the Seine after disaster showed that at least fifteen of the passengers and eighty of the crew of the Egypt were missing.

The collision occurred during a dense fog within a few miles of the Armen lighthouse. The dinner gong was about to be sounded on board of the Egypt. Many of the passengers and some of the men were on deck. The shock threw persons into the sea, others jumped and a number went down with the ship, which sank in twenty minutes.

The Egypt was rammed amidships on the port side.

The Seine, badly damaged, reached Brest Sunday with 29 rescued passengers, more than two hundred of the crew and the bodies of twenty dead. The captain of the Egypt is among the saved.

When the collision occurred there was a rolling sea. Some of those rescued declare that the Indian sailors on board the Egypt took to the lifeboats immediately the vessels crashed, so that a large number of the passengers and crew had to drift for themselves. Those who jumped into the sea and who could swim scrambled about for bits of wreckage to which they might cling. Many of these were rescued. They floated about in the fog after the Egypt went down, calling for help. The sound of their voices directed members of the crew of the Seine in small boats who were patrolling the sea, picking up both living and dead.

In some instances the rescued crew came upon persons clinging to bits of debris who let go and sank just as aid for them was at hand. The small boats on numerous occasions fought vainly in the fog to locate persons lifting cries of distress through the fog. Among the known missing are the doctor and chief engineer of the Egypt.

The Egypt was a vessel of 8,000 tons. The Seine was bound for Havre when the disaster occurred.

Captain Le Barzic of the Seine, in describing the disaster, said:

"I was at my post on the upper bridge Saturday evening at seven o'clock, 15 miles from Armen light. The sea was calm with a slight swell. The fog was thick. I had ordered listening for foghorns and proceeding at the slow speed of five knots.

"In less time than it takes to tell a great steamer emerged from the fog. It struck my ship and tore away the forward works and moved on at great speed. I immediately ordered our engines reversed.

"I saw nothing further, not then I began to hear cries of horror that told me of a catastrophe. I started in search of the stricken vessel in the fog and darkness. I found her in twenty minutes.

"She was lying on her port side, ready to turn over. Water was pouring into a long deep tear in her side plates.

"Cries and wails of despair were to be heard everywhere from the water. Passengers were seen running about on the decks, as the steamer was about to go under. I saw a man throw himself into the sea with two little children in his arms. The shipwrecked people in the sea clung to floating debris. I had all my lifeboats manned. It was particularly perilous work, for we were on the main path of the vessels going from the open sea to the English Channel. I stayed at the scene of the wreck until 11.20 Saturday night."

The London Daily News dispatches say that after the collision the pilot on board the Egypt was made more serious owing to the fright of Lascars on board. These East Indian lower-class sailors threw desperately to get into the boats, driving back the women in their frenzy. The white mates had to use revolvers to make the Lascars keep their places and allow the women to get into the lifeboats.

A despatch to the Central News says that the Egypt sank by the bow, causing a whirlpool which engulfed many of those struggling in the water.

Another despatch to the Daily News quotes a survivor of the disaster as follows:

"Although it was only seven o'clock in the evening when the collision occurred you might have believed that it was midnight, the fog was so dense.

"Most of the passengers were seated at tables and in less than ten minutes the vessel went down beneath their feet in a swirl of water. I had only time to fasten a life-belt around my waist when I found myself in the sea."

Texas Negro Burned.

CONROE, Texas, May 22.— Joe Winters, negro, 25 years old, was burned to the stake in the court house yard here Saturday afternoon. Thousands of persons, including women and children, witnessed the burning. The burning of Winters followed a long chase with bloodhounds.

Injured by Dynamite.

CORNWALL, Ont., May 22.— Isaac Durant, son of Wesley Durant of Winchester Township, had a thumb and two fingers torn off his hand and his face peppered with flying fragments when a dynamite cap which he was experimenting with exploded.

PARLIAMENTARY LETTER

The Government's naval policy has been laid before the House and it is sure of the necessary support to carry it through. It calls for carrying on the Laurier naval policy of 1910, which, had it been carried out, would have provided a Canadian navy for us in the war. Briefly the government proposes to lay up the Cruiser Aurora, which was presented to Canada two years ago by the Home Government; to retain in commission the destroyers Patriot and Patrician and the two submarines, and to have a naval unit on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The government's plan will give three ships on either coast, which, in addition to being used for the training of a volunteer naval reserve estimated to amount to 1500 men yearly, once the scheme is under way, will also be available for protection of the sealing and fisheries.

The government's proposals, it was pointed out by Mr. Graham, would bring into the service young Canadians who would, when properly trained, make the best naval men in the world. It was proposed to retain the officers and men at present in the Canadian navy, including four of the officers loaned by the British navy, and return the rest of those loaned, to the Royal navy.

The Minister pointed out that in every country in the world attempts were being made to reduce armaments. The present measure of naval strength which Canada has, consisting of one cruiser, two destroyers and two submarines, would be useless for division between the two coasts for protective service, and therefore if had been decided to make the proposed changes.

The proposals are assailed by the Conservatives, following the lead of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who saw in the proposals, he declared, an attempt to avoid a moral obligation to assist Great Britain in naval defence. The navy proposed by the government, he and Hon. Hugh Guthrie declared, would be useless for both defence and training purposes and the scheme would be a waste of money.

The Prime Minister, in his contribution to the debate, made what was generally regarded as the best fighting speech of his career as leader of the government. He detailed the arguments of Mr. Meighen point by point, and declared that the Liberal government was following out the Liberal policy as laid down in the famous naval debate, and reaffirmed since. This policy, he said, was one which was wise and prudent and which, had it been followed by the Borden government after it came into power in 1911, would have enabled Canada to make a much more effective contribution to the naval defence of the empire during the war than was done.

The Laurier government after the passage of its proposals lost no time in calling for tenders for warships, and establishing the naval college at Halifax. However, before it was able to complete its plans, parliament had been dissolved and the government had gone to the country on the reciprocity issue. The Conservative government had come in; tied the Rainbow and Niobe up to the docks, and then proposed to make a cash contribution of $35,000,000 to build three dreadnoughts for Great Britain. This measure had passed the Commons under closure, and had been defeated in the Senate, and then the Conservatives, who claimed that they saw an emergency which threatened Canada even at that moment, had sat back and done nothing until 1920 when they accepted the five vessels from Great Britain, and in doing so had obligated Canada to their upkeep.

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The Conservative naval policy had been one growing out of the Conservative-Nationalist alliance; one which allowed the Nationalists to go into Quebec and declare that this cash contribution would end forever Canada's participation in naval wars of the empire; while at the same time the Conservatives went through Ontario talking of French-Canadian disloyalty and the "tin-pot navy" and said that this was the beginning.

The Liberal Naval policy provided for the calling out of the volunteer reserve force in case of any emergency and for a useful service at a small outlay during ordinary periods. The fleet, as at present constituted, was for high sea fighting and it was necessary if Canada was to have any naval defence at all, that she should have a force capable of defending her coasts and harbors.

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The Conservatives will vote against the proposals, and are showing signs that they may attempt a filibuster blocking also. It is not expected, however, that they will introduce any amendment since their defeats on amendments has on every occasion all through the session. Present indications are that the Progressives will very largely support the government, and that the proposals will carry easily.

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Railway estimates have been up during the week with a discussion on policies attached to the debate. Hon. W. C. Kennedy pointed out what the government was trying to do to give the national roads business management and asked for a vote of $42,800,000 to meet the charges on the Canadian National Railways for the current year. He pointed out that co-ordination was provided for as also was divisional management under a headquarters board which would administer the affairs of the entire system. In this the government was supported by Hon. T. A. Crerar who gave the government credit for wishing to give the system proper management and make the roads succeed. Mr. Crerar urged that the worthless portions of the system be "marked down" as a merchant would mark down his worthless stock to unload it, and that the entire system be handled on a business basis and divorced from politics so far as possible. He believed that the system would come to be recognized as one of potential value to the whole of Canada and that it should be run by good Canadians.

Mr. Kennedy is just waiting until his railway estimates are through before bringing down his Merchant Marine statement. It was hoped to have that down and debated before the budget came down on Tuesday, May 23rd, but now there would appear to be room for doubt as to whether or not the decks will be cleared before the budget debate begins.

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The last private members' day of the session was occupied with a slippery debate on oleomargarine, which was finally given a new lease of life. A. W. Neill, (Comox Alberni) had moved to extend the oleo, and in a free for all debate was given considerable support. The parties were divided, even the Cabinet, Hon. Mr. Lapointe was against the continued use of oleo, and Mr. Fielding for it. The resolution was defeated by 83 to 57.

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The Agriculture Committee is drafting a report in favor of appointing a body as near like the Canada Wheat Board as possible. Proponents of the Wheat Board ask the House to go as far as it can towards giving control of wheat marketing and the handling of wheat products for export. The committee was widely split on the matter and the resolution based on the committee's report has yet to run the gauntlet of the House, where it would appear, there is another hard ride in store for it. The farmers have been practically advised to accept a voluntary board, but refused to do so: it is now somewhat questionable whether they can get what they want.

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Following a discussion ranging over the whole of Wednesday's sitting and the larger part or Thursday's, the House of Commons passed railway appropriations totalling approximately 90 millions of dollars. Of the total thus voted for the government railway system, $42,800,000 is for the Canadian National; $25,750,000 for the Grand Trunk, and $15,900,000 for the Grand Trunk Pacific. An item of $7,000,000 on Canadian Government railways remains to be voted, however, and on this there may be more discussion.

During the general debate Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways, announced that revised figures gave the actual deficit for last year as $72,662,278. For the year previous the deficit was $74,378,315. The deficit includes fixed charges, except on the I.C.R. the N.T.R. between Winnipeg and Moncton, and on the Hudson's Bay Railway.

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TO THE EDITOR

Owing to the various activities on behalf of Russian famine relief, considerable misunderstanding has apparently arisen concerning the precise character and extent of the operations of the Save the Children Fund. In order to dispel this misunderstanding, the following facts are issued by the Canadian Committee of the Save the Children Fund organization.

This organization is working in co-operation with the British Save the Children Fund, which in one of the relief organizations in Great Britain lately merged with two other organizations and united under the general chairmanship of Sir Benjamin Robertson, K.C.M.G., the international authority on famine conditions in Russia. The two organizations referred to are the Russian Famine Relief Fund, under the chairmanship of Lord Edmund Talbot, with whom is associated Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman of the British Red Cross Society and the Friend's Relief Mission (the British Quaker Organization). This unification of relief forces followed on a visit of inspection of the famine area of Sir Benjamin Robertson in February of this year. This inspection was undertaken with the concurrence of the British government, and on his return Sir Benjamin Robertson was requested to accept the chairmanship of the All British Relief Committee and direct the administration of relief in the district of Saratov which was alloted to the British organizations.

The Save the Children Fund organization originally undertook the responsibility for feeding 250,000 children in Saratov. At the urgent request of Sir Benjamin Robertson it has been increased to 300,000 children in view of the fact that distress was increasing. There are two and three-quarter million people in the district of Saratov where the British relief is operating through the medium of feeding kitchens. The distribution of food in the famine area is supervised by British Russian-speaking officials of the fund.

Donations by the Canadian public are received through the medium of the churches, subscriptions through the press, banks, local committees, and direct contributions from the public. All money subscribed is spent on Canadian foodstuffs in Canada. The foodstuffs are shipped to the famine area via London and Riga. The foodstuffs, therefore, are under the supervision of Canadian and British officials right from Canada to the children's food bowls.

No remuneration of paid stenographic help no salary is paid to any officials of the Fund. Their services are given freely to this humantarian work of rescue. This applies also to the work of the officials of the local committees. There are no expenses of this nature incurred.

The Save the Children Fund is the only organization working with the approval and co-operation of the Canadian Government. This co-operation is effected oby means of office space, stationery supplies at headquarters, and the transportation and freight charges on foodstuffs shipped to the famine area. This co-operation is not extended to any other organization, nor is the Save the Children Fund Committee affiliated, associated, or in any way connected with any other organization soliciting funds on behalf of Russian relief.

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"What are you going to do with this man who is called the Christ ?"

By ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

I awakened one Sunday morning about three o'clock, (Nov. 14th, 1920, inst., six days before I read of Canon Barnes of Westminster Abbey, on "The Fall of Man"), from a series of strange and disturbing dreams. In the last dream the Saviour seemed to stand beside me and urge me to do what I could to stem the tide of something terrible that was sweeping over the world, and He ended by quoting, in a voice of poignant grief, a stanza of poetry, the last two lines of which ran as follows :

"This great, good race will have gone astray,
Ere I shall gather them back."

I awakened, feeling very much troubled, and disturbed, though I hardly knew why, and lay there awake in the darkness feeling strangely moved and condemned. It seemed to me that some impending crisis was near, some new crucifixion was near, not of the body of Christ our Saviour, but of His heart, of His soul, of His Spirit. But WHY ? and How, I asked ? I had not been reading much, and knew nothing about the so-called "modernism," that was taking place at the time, of which it might be said of Christ as it was said in the times of the prophets.

What are these wounds in thine hands ? Then He shall answer, "those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends."

But as I lay there that Sunday morning in the darkness, it seemed to me that the world was slumbering by indifferent, and that even many of His children, professing Him as their Saviour, and called by His name, were content to abide with the rest, I also, among them. "I am only one of the least of these, Thy servants," I murmured. If I but could be been more worthy I might try to do something. But I have not—oh I have not. Then other thoughts crowded on me. "This great, good race !" Why—is OUR race the great, good race ? Why THAT as strange ! We haven't thought much about them, except to think they might be a great deal better than they are. We have wondered sometimes wherein do they surpass others, the Hindoos, the Egyptians, Chaldeans, Assyrians, Persians, Chinese, etc. They also built great cities, wonderful architecture was theirs, wonderful organization also. "But architecture is not men," we cried. Suppose our civilization, also, became as theirs with a NAME to live, but was dead, and another race sprang up over its grave, the grave of our "great, good race," our white race, our CHRISTIAN race, for that is what it really is named after the Christ, taught by Himself and His Holy Spirit, and by His servants filled at times with His Holy Spirit that brought home to us the realizing sense of our oneness with God, as Father, and our brotherhood with man, and Jesus our divine brother uniting us into one vast family circle, half on earth and half in heaven. Supposing "this great, good race" shall have gone astray ere the Saviour "can bring them back," what difference will it make ? Wherein does Christianity surpass Buddhism for example ? Well, after 2600 years, Buddhism still has its pariah caste of "Untouchables." I heard a learned Buddhist say, in an address in which he was trying to show the superiority of Buddhism to Christianity, "If one of the Pariah caste were drowning, or dying by the roadside, and we could save their lives by merely stooping and touching the tips of our finger to the hem of their garment, we would not do it ! And yet, "he said in effect, "in these miserable creatures the Christians make converts of, and are trying to save. I felt like crying aloud, as the old-time Methodists would have done, "Praise the Lord !" Praise the Lord for Christianity. Praise the Lord that our holy brother, the Christ, taught us to know that even the poor outcaste pariahs are our brothers, and that we will not only touch the hem of their garments to give them life, but will lift them up and give them our Saviour's message, and set them sit down with us at our Father's table and share our Holy Brother's love. We have heard much about "Theosophy and Spiritualism in the years since the war. Some modern writers call them NEW scientific ideas. In the first place they are not new, as I made a study of spiritualism and Theosophy thirty-five years ago, and the very best of it is the Christianity of the Bible skilfully into Hindoo theology and combined both with modern theories (unproven) of evolution. Perhaps the best thing Theosophy ever did for modern thought is that though it does not repudiate the belief of people living in the body on another spiritual plane, nor the possibility of communicating with certain of them, it does not allow danger in such a course, as the medium's health is wrecked ; the knowledge gained is uncertain and purile, and very unreliable, as the "saved" christian has passed on to be with Christ, which, as Paul said so long ago, is far better, and there is communication with no earth are really in, what the Roman Catholics call Purgatory, or else are "evil spirits" from the lower world, called "Hell," trying to deceive and mislead the children of earth. As to "spirit photographs," any honorable photographer will tell you that is the worst fake ever foisted upon a credulous people ; Conan Doyle, or any other man to the contrary, notwithstanding. Take a negative plate, or film, that requires an exposure of six seconds, and it a fraction of a second exposure, say on a lady or child sitting for a photograph. Then go on and expose that same negative on another person for six seconds, and you will have a "shadowy ghost" in the background, and a solid earthly photograph of a man or woman in the foreground. But what after, all, does it matter whether spiritualists can prove or not prove, that man exists after death ; no christian has ever doubted it, so what truth has he given us that we didn't know before.

But what is of vital importance is WILL WE BE SAVED FROM SIN ? Oh ! the crime, and sin, and heartless cruelty, and torture, and misery, and wretchedness, and hopelessness of the last few years. Has Christ our Saviour's sacrifice for the RACE OF MAN failed then ? No ! SEVERAL God, Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, cannot fail. But WE CAN fail. The branch dies when it breaks away from the vine. "No man cometh unto the Father but by me," said Christ, who also said, "I will send you My Holy Spirit." How many have received it ? For it is the witness of your conversion and salvation. Oh no ! we poignant grief, a stanza of poetry, the last two lines of which ran as follows :

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A pathetic chapter in the early history of Nova Scotia is recalled by Francis G. Brown, in the story of the "lost city" of Shelburne, which was founded by the United Empire Loyalists and afterward virtually all disappeared, to be succeeded in later generation, and on another site, by the present beautiful town of that name. It is the experience sometimes in Canada, who are supposed to have penetrated every nook of the Dominion last summer, would reveal the numerous old clearings in communities which they encountered, the result might afford numerous other cases of lost cities or towns, but the peculiar interest of Shelburne probably would not be duplicated. There are deserted villages and towns in the lumbering and mining sections of Ontario, British Columbia, and other provinces, but in the case of Shelburne we have a farming community from which the early inhabitants scattered to four winds.

Writing many years ago, Judge Haliburton said of the lost Shelburne: "Hundredy of cellars, with their stone walls and partitions, were everywhere to be seen, like uncovered monuments of the dead. Time and decay had done their work."

Loyalists came to Shelburne in 1783, and there was soon a community of upward of 10,000, according to Mr. Brown's review in the Halifax Chronicle. At that time Halifax had only 3,000 to 4,000. A city sprang up with its warehouses and docks, and with true enterprise had a complete list of town officers numbering 85. "It is strange how to-day no trace remains of the buildings in which these 10,000 people lived, with the exception of few old cellars in surrounding woods for it was a real and not a phantom city."

What became of the city ? In 1800 some faint hearts began to return to the States. They had the following. Others went back to the Old Country. The German element went to Mahone Bay and Lunenburg, to mix with their kinsfolk as by blood. Some went west to Barrington; and farther on to the Argyles, and Tusket, and Acadia. A few came to Annapolis, and no one knows where. So that what was then the extensive Queen's county but is now Yarmouth, Shelburne and Queen's, became mainly peopled by many parts by those who migrated from Shelburne city.

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Old Churches.

The churches on Manhatten island in the very early days were not heated, says Gas Logic. It is related that the half-frozen dominies preached with heavy knit or fur caps pulled over their ears, and wearing mittens." Both men and women carried muffs and wore them in church, and the head of the family, when he felt so inclined, smoked his pipe.

Strange Clothes.

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Obedience of Young Birds.

The obedience of baby birds to the mother was the subject of some interesting stories told by Mr. E. Kay Robinson in the course of a recent lecture on bird life. Young thrushes, he said, would sit perfectly still and could be photographed, unless the mother bird gave a warning cry. By sitting motionless and silent they closely resembled their surroundings, and the instinct of the mother made her tell them to keep quite still for safety. Even more remarkable was the case of young moor-hens. Robinson said he was passing near a nest and saw the young birds disappear into the water. On examining the nest he saw one egg in it. The egg was being chipped from inside and the little bird was "cheeping" to get out. He watched the shell cracking for a little while, but presently the mother returned. She saw him and gave a "chuck," and the little bird stopped "cheeping" and made no further sound or movement. This was a case of the instinctive obedience of a young bird, even before it was hatched—the instinct that was the habit of centuries.

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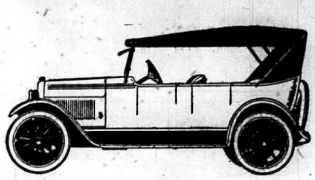

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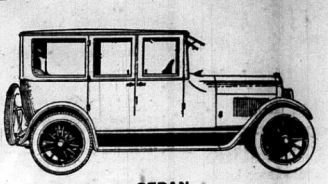

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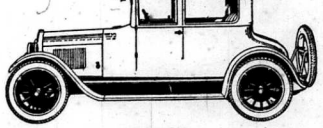

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Russian Famine Work of Soviet

Famine in Russia has not been unusual even in comparatively recent times. The unselfish relief work of Tolstoy in the dread years of 1890, 1891 and 1898, and the picture he drew of the destitution and suffering of the peasants are familiar, not only to readers devoted to his works, but to thousands who are unfamiliar with any other part of his literary production. The difference between the famines of those years and that of to-day marks in a striking way the difference between the political conditions of that time, however severe and autocratic the rule may have been, and those imposed by the domination of the Soviet Government. The famines formerly were largely confined to the regions peopled by the peasant farmers themselves; that of 1891 was, to a large extent, restricted to the Volga district, which is to-day affected. The primitive methods of culture and the small plots of ground allotted to the peasants brought them in years of poor harvests a return insufficient to meet their own requirements and those of the community dependent on them, says the New York Herald.

The situation quickly brought about a famine condition. The large centres of population and the industrial and manufacturing towns were seriously affected. But the transportation facilities of the empire brought to them the grain of the Black Earth districts of the Caucasus region and the plains of Siberia. The affected rural districts were thus in time relieved and the Government furnished the means for the fertilization of the soil and the planting of the crops, besides food to tide the people over until the next harvest. In contrast with these conditions is the situation produced in Russia since 1918. This a Russian economist has recently elucidated in his effort to explain to the world the present famine and the reasons why it has so long held the country in its grasp. To him the famine is but the logical outcome of Soviet rule. From 1916 to 1920 the official estimate is that the planted area in the thirteen Eduropean provinces of Russia dropped off 38 per cent.

One reason for this was that the farmer found the result of his crops was uncertain and there was no incentive for him to plan to harvest more than would fill the needs of himself and his family. In the next place the large estates, which alone employed modern agricultural methods, were given out in allotments to Communist adherents, and the output of the land dropped almost to nothing. To this was added the complete disorganization of the railroad system, a disorganization which made impossible the transportation of grain, and left the cities of the north, and the more seriously affected famine districts, helpless. Even had the acreage been increased in 1921, and had the country not suffered from a drought, Russia would still have been a land of famine. The complete breakdown of the transportation system under the Soviet rule would have made the supplying of foodstuffs to the towns of Northern Russia impossible.

The hope for the seed for the crop this year lies not in the Moscow Government, but in help from foreign lands. There is no help to be expected from the Communists themselves. Though they be eager to aid, they have not the capacity so to do. They have not been able to hold together the public service they have controlled; they cannot improvise service to meet an emergency. It is impossible, as the Russians themselves have pointed out, that the effect of these four years of suffering will not be felt by the people and that they will not lay on the rule Lenin and Trotsky have imposed upon them the responsibility for the hundreds of thousands of lives sacrificed to hunger and destitution. Tolstoy, when the condition of the Russian peasant in a former famine was laid before him, uttered a remark which has since been accepted as so thoroughly characteristic of the people. "They are like a great good-natured boy who tries to smile in his tribulation because he is inspired by the faith that in the end all will come out well," he said.

The Russian's faith in the future is not of that Oriental tinge which trusts entirely to fate. He helps work it out himself. He arises in the extremity and he is then a host. With the recovery of his strength, may he not find the power to relieve himself of the heavy burdens he has borne? The Moscow Soviet has given up its hold on Northern Persia, and it has retired from the Caucasus before the small group of patriotic people who have demanded the right to rule themselves. Lenin no longer traffics with the Turkish Nationalist for the extension of his power on the southern coast of the Black Sea. He has affairs nearer home to watch. The Republic of Archangel has grown in strength and a union of the Northern States has threatened the Moscow powers. The Cossacks, the Soviets' natural enemies in the south, have again published their demands for freedom from the Moscow rule. On the west Trotsky's lieutenants have been struggling to repress the growing spirit of independence in the Ukraine.

The Decimal System.

The ancient Jews and Arabs used their ten fingers as an aid to addition, and from them we get the decimal system.

Wages Lost.

Australian statistics show that the workers lost $6,150,000 in wages by 554 industrial disputes during 1920.

MONSTER STILL ALIVE

STRANGE STORY HAS COME FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

It Is Said That a Prehistoric Animal Survives on the Plateau of Patagonia, and Scientists, Who Are Greatly Interested, Will Probably Organize an Expedition to Test Truth of Unlikely Story.

Reports that a prehistoric monster, resembling a plesiosaurus, has been seen in Patagonia, have interested scientists, though most of them are inclined to believe it impossible that one of them has survived. Nevertheless, we are informed that an expedition is to be sent to the region where the two hunters report having seen the creature. Most readers will recall that Conan Doyle, who usually has a foundation of fact under his imaginative flights, wrote a story, "The Lost World," in which half a dozen of these species supposed to have become extinct for millions of years, were discovered upon a plateau in South America. Patagonia is a plateau, and all we care to venture offhand is that Patagonia is as likely to be the home of a plesiosaurus as any other part of the world of which we have any knowledge.

All that mankind knows of the plesiosaurus, the brontosaurus, the pterodactyl, the iguanodon, and the megalosaurus is contained in the "Record of the Rocks." We have found traces of all of them, including some complete fossils. The plesiosaurus was a half fish, half mammal, a huge reptile, returning to a whale like life in the sea, and measured thirty feet from snout to tip of tail, half this length being composed of neck. Here is the description of one of them as given by Doyle:—

"One great flat creature like a mat of black, greasy leather flopped its way slowly to the lake. Here and there high serpent heads projected out of the water, cutting swiftly through it with a little column of foam in front and a long ripple wake behind, rising and falling in graceful undulations as they went. It was not till one of these creatures wriggled on a sand bank within a few hundreds yards of us and exposed a barrel-shaped body behind the long serpent neck that Challenger and Summerlee, who had joined us, broke out into their duet of wonder and admiration. "Plesiosaurus, a fresh water plesiosaurus!"

"The most striking revolution in the whole history of the earth before the coming of mankind," is how Wells, in his "Outline of History," describes the sudden disappearance from the earth of all these monsters. They were wiped out as though by a terrible flood, and in a short period. Right up to the latest mesozoic rocks, all these creatures are found flourishing, with apparently never an enemy, except those of their own kind. Then there is a break in the record, and when it is resumed there is not the slightest trace of these monsters. The possibility of some of them should have survived for several million years staggers the imagination, but still more staggering is the suggestion that a pair survived into historic times, and that it is a descendant of this pair that has been found in Patagonia.

Moreover, if these monstrous reptiles perished because they could not adapt themselves to the changing conditions of the world they lived in, how is it possible to explain the survival of one or of a pair? They have had plenty of time to evolve into something less wondrous, rich and strange, but, according to reports, this is no modified or denatured plesiosaurus, but an old-fashioned one. But there can be little doubt that the plesiosaurus was better adapted to survival than the others. A monster that dwells in the water has a better chance than a monster that lives on land. The dinosaur was undoubtedly the most formidable beast that ever walked the earth. But he is gone, and nobody has ever claimed to have seen him in the past million years. But the whole is a larger brute than the dinosaur or the brontosaur. It was not because of their mere size or unwieldiness that these beasts perished.

Some twelve years ago two native hunters in Rhodesia reported that they had seen a terrible monster. Their stories were told independently, and there was no chance of collusion. When shown a lot of drawings they selected the brontosaurus, described as a huge monster half elephant and half dragon. On three or four occasions stories have come from South America of some extraordinary animal, and the descriptions indicated something in the nature of a plesiosaurus. The purple okapi, the ribbon seal, the Australian lung fish, the pigmy hippopotamus, and the dwarf elephant are zoological oddities that have established themselves in the host forty years. All the mysteries of the creatures in the uttermost parts of the earth have not yet been solved.

The teacher had been talking to her class about Moses and "The Promised Land."

Later she asked, "Why did cities in the Promised Land have walls around them?"

Tommy's hand shot up, and when asked for the answer, he said: "To keep the milk and honey from running out."

Population of B. C.

The population of the province of British Columbia in the 1921 census as announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as 523,369, an increase since 1911 of 130,388, or nearly 33 per cent. The population of Victoria is returned at 38,086, an increase since the last census of 7,026.

He Married the Vanderbilts

Toronto claims no nobler figure, and Methodism no stauncher ally than the sturdy old man who goes day after day to his office in the Methodist Book Room, and with his sentient figure on the pulse of the business he knows so well, awaits to be consulted "in an advisory capacity."

William Briggs was born in Ulster more than eighty-four years ago, but when still a child went with the family to live in Liverpool. His first and only position there was with a shipbroking office, and during his clerkship he studied for the ministry, and became a local preacher, preaching every Sabbath in Liverpool and its environs. When he was about twenty years of age, he sailed away from England, selected by the British Conference to make a place for himself and the church in the newer world across the waters.

He came directly to Toronto, and offered himself and his services to Canadian Methodism. At that time there was only one Methodist conference for all of Ontario and Quebec, and the young minister found himself down for a little place in Quebec district, the small village of Durham.

"It was very funny," said Dr. Briggs, smiling at the memory, and not at all averse to making a joke at his own expense. He is short of stature, and that first day at Durham, when he made his way to the church, he found all the young people congregated at the door awaiting impatiently for a first sight of "the new minister." Those were the days when they wore very high silk hats," continued the doctor, "and as I passed through the group of young men I heard one whisper to another: 'Why, he's all hat, ain't he?'"

"But they found out I wasn't all hat," he laughed, "for the next day, Monday was a holiday, and when I wandered down through the village to see what was happening, I found the boys out in a field playing cricket. I watched them for a while, wishing that I might get into the game, for I loved it. For some reasons one of the Durham boys had to drop out. They wanted to go on with the game, and one of the chaps said: "Do you suppose the young Englishman could play?" and they came and asked me.

"'Boys,' I said, 'if there's anything I know more about than preaching and can do better, it's cricket,' and they said, 'If you play as well as you preach you'll do.' So I went in with them, and Durham won the match, and after that I was the white-haired boy with the lads, and had them all linked up with me."

After a year at Durham, the doctor moved to Toronto. He held charges in Hamilton, London, Montreal, Belleville, Cobourg, his last charge being the Metropolitan, Toronto, and some thirty years ago was given his degree of Doctor of Divinity.

"For forty years I have been Book Steward, and I have enjoyed it fully as well as preaching," he said, "for I have been successful, and I have seen the publishing interests of the church increase swiftly until they have become a power in the land. We publish a large number of periodicals, do general printing and binding, and for years, we did the printing work for the Provincial Government, and do it still."

Dr. Briggs made himself master of the business of which he was Head, and in the large number of men and women employed there, there are none who cannot go with their difficulties or triumphs, and share them with "the old chief."

At the Methodist general conference of 1918, Dr. Briggs, on account of his age, was by church law ineligible for re-election as Book Steward, and was made Book Steward Emeritus, to work with his successor in an advisory capacity.

"Did you know that I married Cornelius Vanderbilt?" asked Dr. Briggs, when recalling to mind the days of his pastorate in London. "Well I did, and it was the biggest wedding in Canada. The lady and her family came up from the Southern States, and took rooms at the old Tecumseh House in London, and came to the church where I preached. One morning the young lady's brother came to be and asked me to call on his mother, so I went with him to the hotel, and met the mother and sister. We talked for a while and then a man came in; well-dressed, he was, and fine looking, and we talked of the events of the day, and then I said to him: 'If it isn't overstepping the bounds of politeness, may I ask your name?'

"'Vanderbilt,' was the answer.

Then he took me aside and said there was a little piece of business he wanted me to do for him. Pointing to the young lady, who was just passing through the doorway, he said: 'I'm going to marry that girl.'

"'You're getting a grand wife,' I said.

"'I am that,' he replied, and then he asked me if I could keep a promise. 'I want you to marry us,' he said, 'but I don't want you to tell any one what it was worth to you.'

"'And I'm sure it'll be worth keeping quiet for,' I said."

Dr. Briggs lowered his voice.

"It was," he said, "I married Cornelius Vanderbilt over forty years ago, and to this day not one but himself and I, unless it be his wife, knows what fee he gave me, but—I'll tell you, all the fees I had received for marriages, if they were rolled together wouldn't have equalled it."

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Holograph Hunting.

Mr. J. C. Ewing, the well-known authority on Burns, has announced that the supposed manuscripts of the poet found at Dunfermline are not genuine. This conveys a serious warning to all who would engage in the risky pursuit of holograph hunting. Fifty years ago a famous French mathematician was induced to pay 140,000 francs for a collection of manuscripts, including a private letter from Alexander the Great to Aristotle, a letter from Cleopatra to Julius Caesar, and other treasures, all written in French.

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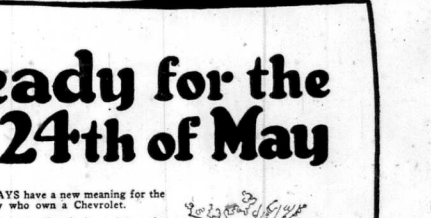

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Village of Bath will be held at the town hall, on TUESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1922, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., for the hearing of all complaints against said roll. All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. P. SHEPHERD,
Village Clerk.

Bath, May 17th, 1922.

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the Township of Richmond will be held at the Town Hall, Selby, on TUESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1922 at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., for the hearing of all appeals against the said roll. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

H. A. WOOD,
Township Clerk.

Selby, May 15th, 1922. 24-c

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the Township of Sheffield will be held at the Town Hall, Tamworth, on MONDAY, 5th JUNE, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the hearing of all appeals against the said roll. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JAS. AYLESWORTH,
Township Clerk.

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The death occurred in New York on Friday, of Mrs. Shibley, wife of Fred Warner Shibley, vice-president of the Bankers' Trust, and a prominent member of the New York Canadian Club. Mrs. Shibley, who was Miss Elizabeth Howard, of Bayside, succumbed to an attack of influenza. The remains were brought to Kingston on Saturday and the funeral took place to the family plot at Wilton.

Field Corp Competition.

The Annual Field Corp Competition held by the Lennox Fall Fair and Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, will again be held this season. Farmers wishing to enter this competition should make early entry. Full particulars may be obtained from Mr. C. C. Main at the local office, of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, or from Mr. J. L. Boyes, Sec'y Lennox Fall Fair.

Greater Tea Consumption in Great Britain.

The reduction of the English duty on tea by four pence a pound will undoubtedly result in greater consumption on the part of the public of Great Britain, which is now by far the largest tea consuming country in the world. This increased demand will tend to raise the present abnormally high market, and an increase in cost of teas throughout the world may be expected.

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Collegiate Cadets Inspected.

The local Collegiate Cadets turned out Friday in the Armouries at 3 p.m. for their final inspection by Lt. Col. Gillespie from headquarters, Kingston. The Cadets were lined up at 2.45 by the officers and awaited the arrival of the inspecting officer. On his arrival the general salute was given, after which the Company marched past in line. After retiring in line they again went by in column of fours. The entire party were then marched to the saluting base where they remained throughout the drill. The Colonel highly congratulated the work of the boys, and the way the Company was handled by the Perry brothers when they had their turn to drill the Cadets. It is interesting to note that the inspection is not compulsory, and all who took part on Friday did so in order to keep up the good work of former years; and they sure did. Every one was a volunteer for the inspection, and they bucked up so well that it was easy one of the best inspections yet carried on by the local Cadets. The exhibition of physical training was perfect. Not one mistake could be seen. This closes the Cadet work for another year. All are anxious to bring back the cup which they lost last fall by half a mark. Will they get it? Watch them.

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7.00—Evening service.
Wednesday, 7.30—Mid-week meeting for prayer and bible study.

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Services of S. Mary Magdalene Church :

8.00—Holy Communion.
10.30—Morning Prayer.
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00—Evening prayer.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS A BY-LAW UNDER SECTION 472, S. S. 1, (B) OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington will take into consideration the passing, and if approved, will pass at its meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chambers, in the Court House, at the Town of Napanee, a By-Law for altering and widening that part of former County Road No. 6 (Hamburgh Road) now designated by the Minister of Public Works and Highways as Provincial County Road No. 2, and altering and widening of said road to be at the location and in the manner hereinafter mentioned and particularly described, the said Corporation for that purpose expropriating the lands following :

Parts of the south half of lot No. 19, in the 3rd concession of the Township of South Fredericksburgh.

PART No. 1—Which may be more particularly described as follows : that is to say ; being composed of a strip of land of various widths to widen the Hamburgh road passing along the east side of said lot No. 19), COMMENCING at the intersection of the existing post and wire fence on the westerly side of said Hamburgh road with the fence forming the northerly boundary of the school lot at the south end of said lot No. 19, thence on a general magnetic course north 23 degrees west following said fence on said westerly side of said Hamburgh road 3253 feet to the intersection of same with the south side of a by-road passing westerly across said south half of said lot 19, thence westerly following south side of said by-road seventeen feet ; thence on a general magnetic course south 23 degrees east 815 feet where the width of said widening strip is 12 feet ; thence on the same general course of south 23 degrees east 200 feet where the width of said widening strip is 16 feet ; thence on said general magnetic course of south 23 degrees east 354 feet where the said strip is 16 feet wide ; thence on said general magnetic course of south 23 degrees east 681 feet to where said strip is 10 feet wide ; thence on said general course of south 23 degrees east magnetic 665 feet to where said strip is 10 feet wide ; thence on said general course of south 23 degrees east magnetic 538 feet to the said north side of said school lot where the width of said strip is 9 feet ; thence easterly following said north boundary of said school lot 9 feet to the place of beginning.

PART No. 2—COMMENCING at the intersection of the post and wire fence forming the westerly boundary of the above described Hamburgh road with the fence forming the north side of the said by-road as described above in Part 1. Thence north 24 degrees west magnetic following the post and wire fence forming the west boundary of said Hamburgh road 233 feet to the intersection of same with the fence forming the north boundary of said south half of said lot No. 19 ; thence westerly along said last named fence 12 feet thence south 23 degrees east magnetic 233 feet to the said north side of said by-road where the width of said widening strip is 17 feet ; thence easterly along said fence forming said north side of said by-road 17 feet to the place of beginning of parcel No. 2.

Parcels Nos. 1 and 2 containing by admeasurement one acre and one one-hundredth of an acre be the same more or less, and all according to a survey of said Hamburgh road for widening purposes made by Ontario Land Surveyor, A. R. Davis.

AND THE COUNCIL will at that time and place, hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-Law, and who applies to be heard.

Dated the 1st day of May, 1922.

W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

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Sunday, May 28th, will be "Go to Sunday School Day."

Sunday, 10.30—Morning Worship.

The Sunday school and bible class at close of morning service.

Sunday, 7.00—Evening worship.

The pastor will conduct both services.

Monday, 7.30—Young People's Union.

No Mid-Week Service this week because of the National Holiday.

DISTRACTED PORTUGAL

Record Number of Ministers During Last Ten Years.

The former Premier of Portugal, Cunha Leal, who with a considerable optimism and courage had assumed an apparently almost impossible task, was meditating the final step toward resignation when an unexpected intervention arose. President Almeida made one of those half-desperate but still well-directed moves which have from time to time illuminated a very troubled period of office. He sent for the leaders of the Democratic Party and likewise the chiefs of other sections, and had a very plain talk with them. If their action resulted in the fall of the Cunha Leal ministry—a sequence of events that seemed certain—what then? No party had a sound alternative to propose, and inevitably confusion worse confounded would be ahead.

President Almeida appealed to the political chiefs to realize the full meaning of the crisis, and asked for their support in calling upon Mr. Cunha Leal to face the task again and do the best he could to save the situation.

Under such pressure the party chiefs, who had been threatening to withdraw their representatives from the Cabinet, gave way, and agreed to support Mr. Leal. Even Alves dos Santos, the Labor Minister, openly announced his decision to give unfettered support to the Premier. And so when the case was put anew to Mr. Leal he agreed to go on with his government, and no change in it was necessary.

A further problem, however, arose in regard to the attitude of the army. It had come to close up to Lisbon in an attitude of jealousy toward the Republican Guard. Mr. Leal grappled with this difficulty quite well. He called a conference of the chief officers of army and guard. Compromises were suggested, and eventually a commission of officers of both sections was appointed, supplemented by an undertaking by the army to make no interference whatever in political questions.

There are already indications of a popular demand for a strong policy which will not falter before the threat of wrecking our nation. The arrogance of some of the extremists has been amazing. Thus the syndicalist chief, Armando de Azevedo, who has just been cast into the San Jorge prison, just before his arrest exclaimed: "They do not listen to me, but when it is too late they complain. Eh, well, Bolshevism is at the gates."

The Republic of Portugal was established in 1910, and during the period since then, it has enjoyed in the various offices no fewer than 400 Cabinet Ministers. The two obvious most important and difficult departments are those of Finance and Foreign Affairs, so it is interesting to note that during the period indicated Portugal has had the advantage or otherwise of 45 finance ministers and 41 ministers of foreign affairs. It is generally believed that this is a world's record.

The country is either distracted or indifferent and in such moods strange things happen. When the republic was proclaimed, Portugal declared the country free in the matter of religion. From that time no church has been officially favored, and the Roman Catholic organization has had no occasion to congratulate itself upon any special privileges, whatsoever. This is obviously the condition of things best attuned to the most responsible and intelligent feeling, and is for the best interests of the country, but the restoration of the Roman Catholic church is part of the monarchial platform, and it is by no means kept in the background.

Some perplexed individuals, who have felt that the republic might now never be a success and that the best way back to tranquility would be through a restoration of the monarchy, find themselves nonplussed by such evidence of a determination to reaction. But a strange thing is happening even under the republic. Several weeks ago the cardinal patriarch of Lisbon had the temerity to address a letter to the President of the republic in which he ascribed all the troubles of Portugal in recent times to her absence of religious adherence, meaning Roman Catholic adherence.

The President replied discreetly and effectively that this kind of thing had happened in all eras of religion and was chiefly due to political ambitions, coupled in the present case with the disorganization wrought by the war. The case has now been taken a step further, and has caused some sensation.

The publication of a patronizing interview on Portugal with Benedict XV. has caused a stir, especially in Roman Catholic circles, but it is remarked that the general effect is likely to be the opposite to that which is hoped for in the latter quarter. The gravamen of the charge here is a warning, and that the activities of Cardinal Mendes Bello may be somewhat less prominent in the future.

Meantime the Premier struck a popular note. He made a vehement appeal to the Portuguese people to display their true patriotism and save the country. Referring to unrest, he said that, in the case of misguided idealists, he would act with discrimination; but where deliberate disturbers of the public order were concerned he would be implacable. The way to save Portugal was along the path of work and discipline.

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Mechanism of Glaciers.

In tunnelling through glaciers during the Alpine operations of the war, opportunity was offered for observations of inner structure and movements. In shallow cuttings, characteristics only to be expected at much greater depths were found. The alternation of lighter and denser layers cannot here be caused by pressure, but must be a primary, sedimentary formation. Interior crevasses often ended in a plane of stratification, thus pointing to the importance of such planes in the glacier mechanism.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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TUESDAY.

Business section of Elmira is swept by fire.

Upper Silesian agreement signed at Geneva.

Irish leaders invited to confer in London.

Fear of invasion of Ruhr area vanished.

United States decline invitation to The Hague.

Russians accept powers' plan for Hague meeting.

Durham municipalities discuss plan for Hydro system.

Three armed bandits rob Royal Bank at Vancouver.

Red river is now rising; flood threatens Winnipeg.

McMaster University announces results of examinations.

Drury's "rake-off" amendment is adopted in House.

Experts say C. N. O. should be operated by electricity.

House of Commons will observe May 24 and 25 as holidays.

Toronto lost to Jersey City and dropped back to second place.

Bryan Downey outpointed Mike O'Dowd in a ten-round bout.

Boy burglar in Toronto shot by a policeman; may not recover.

Turks are again massacreing Christian minorities in Asia Minor.

Minister confers with Indians and promises redress of grievances.

George Ross, superintendent of postal services for Canada, resigns.

Nearly 300 golfers have entered the British amateur championships.

Frigerio of Italy lowered his own Olympic 3,000-metre walking record.

House of Commons holds heated debate on prohibition of oleomargarine.

Hamilton C. L. track team is invited to various U. S. and Canadian meets.

Catcher Hill of the Leafs has been loaned to Kitchener of the M.-O. League.

The corporation of Glasgow has made a profit of at least £100,000 on the sale of war stock holdings.

WEDNESDAY.

Baltimore beat Buffalo, 11 to 2.

Toronto defeated Jersey City, 3 to 1.

A supply bill was passed in the Commons.

Irish Peace Conference fails on agreement.

Chinese terrorists burn big apartment house.

Homocidal mania becoming prevalent in Paris.

Port Huron liquor smuggler drops dead in his boat.

Former kaiser is gardening; wearies of wood sawing.

United States won't aid probe of Turkish atrocities.

A plane, carrying liquor, crashes to earth at New York.

Premier Drury defends, in the House, his Radial Bill.

Quebec Conservatives vote to keep Slave as their leader.

Window cleaner loses balance an drops eight storeys at Detroit.

The village of Palermo, near Milton, is installing hydro.

House of Commons in hot debate on Government's naval estimates.

Edmonton girls' basketball team beat London, at London, 41 to 8.

Alleged that suspect in Cloudy Bay murder case has made confession.

After one week of daylight saving time, Welland reverts to standard.

Jockey Lang's contract has been sold by James Arthur for $20,000.

Peak of Red river expected as Winnipeg floods threatens to meet in Winnipeg.

Provisional Government determined to hold Irish elections on June 12.

George Gyr, Brantford baby murderer, must go to the scaffold.

Bill Brennan knocked out Tracey, Australian heavyweight, to the eighth round.

Bar-rooms in Belfast will be closed except during the hours from 12 to 7 p.m.

Powers still seeking to bring the United States into The Hague Conference.

Mon jumps into the Don river at Toronto to evade the police, but is captured.

Miss McBride, Montreal, was beaten in the British women's golf tourney.

The Majestic arrives at New York from England; she beat all previous records for the trip.

THURSDAY.

Irish peace negotiations are utter failure.

Volcano of Vesuvius is in violent eruption.

South African will float big loan in London.

Soviet arrests and deposes Russian Patriarch.

Western Golf Association adopt steel shafts.

Drury's wager-tax bill passes the Legislature.

Police unearth huge cache of drugs at Toronto.

A large mine in Mexico is reported to be in flames.

United States financiers favor cancelling war debts.

A 9-year-old boy stole $772,000 in bonds at Chicago.

New York won and St. Louis lost in American League.

Lloyd George receives Tchiterin in Political Committee.

France and the United States agree on Cameroons mandate.

Death's healer in Huron county is attracting wide attention.

French will join the British in probing Turkish atrocities.

Tex Rickard is bidding for Dempsey-Wills bout in Montreal.

Viscount Grey makes vigorous attack on Government policy.

Beatty Ramsay will coach University of Toronto hockey teams.

Leafs, by breaking even with Skeeters, gained on Baltimore.

Edmonton girls won from St. Thomas basketball team, 16 to 19.

Miss Wetherred likely to meet Miss C. Leitch in British women's golf final.

Jury finds Toronto policeman justified in shooting Andrew Whalen, a 16-year-old burglar.

Protagonists of public and private operation of railways heard in the House of Commons.

FRIDAY.

Baltimore defeated Buffalo, 6 to 4.

Economic Conference at Genoa closed.

Allen Theaters, Ltd., make offer to creditors.

Most baseball teams were idle on Thursday.

Belyea will compete in Diamond Sculls race.

Royal Assent is given to the Drury's wager-tax bill.

France is indignant at German reparation tactics.

Syrians are in revolt against the French mandate.

Mukden general threatens lives of foreigners in north.

Jake Schaeffer retains world's 18.2 balk line billiard title.

Body of murdered man discovered in swamp near Hamilton.

Policeman identifies body of girl found dying in High Park.

A Canadian woman will attempt to swim the English Channel.

The historic hospital of Santo Spirito in Rome was fire-swept.

Fifty million whitefish spawn has been put into Lake Superior.

Majority of members in Commons support public ownership policy.

Railway worker sacrifices his life in an attempt to avert wreck at Arthur.

Brilliant gathering at social function in Ottawa for Royal Society annual.

Toronto wrestlers were successful in Dominion championship preliminaries.

With the Lieutenant-Governor about to sign the bill, H. H. Dewart raises final objection to "rake-off" plan.

Five thousand people witness the lynching of a negro at Davisboro, Ga. He was accused of killing a white woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Zantjer, Kalamazoo, 71 and 61 years old, respectively, are the parents of a six and one-half daughter, born Tuesday night.

SATURDAY.

Dam looses flood on Nicola, B.C.

Toronto lost to Buffalo in the ninth inning, 4 to 3.

Incendiary fires break out in various parts of Belfast.

Plot to rob registry division in New York post office foiled.

Official announces failure of Irish Peace Conference.

Minister of Health says there is an increase of drug addicts.

Ontario civil servants are demanding increases in salaries.

German political parties unite to smash treaty with Russia.

Military authorities are deporting British subjects from Egypt.

Ontario Jockey Club asks injunction to restrain Sloan.

Premier Lloyd George makes important speech at plenary session.

Taxidermist admits killing prospector in woods north of Kenora, Ont.

Rev. R. S. Johnston inducted at West Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

All M.-O. and many other games were postponed Friday because of rain.

Miss Cecil Leitch, champion English woman golfer, lost to Miss Wetherred.

C.P.R. presents case against drastic cut in freight rates to Commons committee.

Lord Byng, Governor-General, attended the Woodbine race meeting in Toronto in state.

Vice-President of Canadian Manufacturers' Association scores Queen's Park Government.

Royal Henley stewards have rejected Japanese Olympian entries and may also reject that of Hilton Belyea.

Unemployed veterans, 400 strong, leave Toronto on hike to Ottawa, to lay their claims before Government.

Six children, under nine years of age, on verge of starvation, were found living in a straw stack near Ogar, Sask.

Committee on privileges of the House of Lords refused Lady Rhondda's claim. Ladies may sit in the House of Lords.

MONDAY.

A negro was burned at Conroe, Texas.

Sinn Fein troops harry Ulster counties.

Irish factions reach an agreement for peace.

Prince Henry Egypt sinks in collision; 100 drown.

Lloyd George receives a big reception in London.

Canadian ships win dramatic race with silk cargo.

Gen. Wu dominates China's desperate struggle.

Carlos Green, a rebel, captures a large Mexican city.

Danger of floods at Winnipeg appears to be past.

Ottawa is agog over budget speech to be made to-night.

Sterling in Toronto, $4.49¾; in New York, $4.44 3-16.

Russo-German military treaty confirmed, says London Times.

Rain caused Toronto baseball team to be idle Saturday and Sunday.

Sir George Foster tells Hamilton, audience of the League of Nations.

Team of British amateur golfers will come to America this summer.

Gladstone A. C. runners set a new record from Hamilton to Toronto.

Lord Byng unveils memorial window at St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

Giants lost Saturday and Sunday. Kilties retain American League lead.

Arrest in London of men believed to have committed Wisconsin bank robbery.

Duke of Leeds beat Miss Ely a golf exhibition match at [illegible] 3 and 2, a record for Canada.

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The Mystery of the Silver Dagger

By RANDALL PARRISH

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I whirled with him, ducking my own head behind his shoulder, gaining as I did so one blurred glimpse of Waldron as he swung full at me with what looked like the leg of a chair. Harris caught the full force of the blow just over his eyes and the power of it, added to the swirl of my arms, sent him hurtling along the rounded rail, headlong down the stairs. Waldron stood paralyzed, stunned, his

Without a Doubt but That the Man Was Dead.

hands still on the club, his eyes following that flying figure. With all my strength I drove a fist flat to his face, and, as he reeled, stumbling backward, endeavoring to retain his feet, I sprang past, and raced down the steps. The body lay at the bottom motionless, huddled up in such fashion as to block the door. Without a doubt but that the man was dead, I thrust the form to one side, leaped through the opening, and crashed the door behind me.

I turned to the left, afraid of the bright lights, and the street-cars, and plunged into the depths of the alley. I may have gone a mile, twisting and turning before I came to what evidently was a small hotel. Here I encountered a cab, an old horse cab, the driver half asleep inside. An old-time cabby was not liable to care who his fare might be so long as he was well paid. Encouraged by this reflection, I stepped over to the curb.

"Engaged, my man?"

He came to life in an instant, tumbling out of his comfortable quarters to face me.

"No sir. I never heard you comin', sir. Bin a bit quiet about here tonight."

He stopped, as though just noticing my appearance under the dim street lights.

"Yer bin hurt, sir?" he asked solicitously. "Yer cont's all tore, and there's some blood on yer face."

"A small fight, that's all, in a saloon over west. Any place around here where I could wash up?"

"Sure; right in yere; there ain't nobody 'around to bother. I'll show you."

He opened a little side-door, and I followed down a narrow hallway to a small washroom, flung off my coat, and filled a basin with water. The cabby turned up the light, and watched me curiously. He was evidently delighted to have some one to companion with at this weird hour of the morning.

"They got yer one good 'un, anyhow," he remarked. "Feller whut struck yer must've hed a ring on ter make thet gash."

"There were two of them," I answered, spluttering through the water I was using liberally. "I may have hurt one of the fellows, so you keep still—will you?"

"Me! Shucks, I don't talk about my fares none. Thet ain't business. I picked one up night before last down by the west-side docks, who'd been in some kind of a fracas—anyhow, he wus sure scared half ter death. Looked like a foreigner, an' was druggin' a grip 'long with him. Got off at Jersey ferry, I reckon."

"When was that?" I was using the towel by this time, eying the loquacious speaker over the edge.

"Night before last, 'Bout midnight; I'd hed a fare down thet way, an' wus drivin' back empty, when he hollered to me to stop. Gosh, the feller tumbled in like there was a ghost after him, an' sed I wus ter drive like h—l."

"Had a grip with him, did he?"

"Yep; black, 'bout medium size. The fellow wasn't overly big himself, an' it wus quite a lug for him; it bumped against his legs when he toted it. I wouldn't a thought nothin' more 'bout it, only I got hol' of a paper, an' read how there wus a guy croaked that same night over in Jersey. It sorter made me think o' this feller, just because he was so d—d scared. It wus sorter funny where he had me set him down, too, after midnight thet way."

"Where was that?"

"Colmar building on Broad street. Ain't a darn light from top to bottom. He didn't let me pull up there—not by a d—n sight. I had ter let him out a block away, around the corner. But somehow I sorter wanted ter know just where the bloke went, so I slipped off the box, an' took a peek. He turned in there, where it wus blacker than a stack o' black cats, an' thet's the last I seen of him. S'pose he wus the duck who did that job sir?"

"He might have been, of course. Did you report it to the police?"

"Lord, no; if us fellers told the cops half we know they wouldn't get no sleep at all. I ain't sed nothin' to nobody. Ready to go now, sir?"

CHAPTER XIII.

In the Colmar Building

His horse was not a fast traveler, yet this afforded me time to think over my own situation, as well as this clew so unconsciously furnished me by the loquacious driver. The chances were that this mysterious passenger of two nights before had no connection with the Alva case; yet there remained a possibility. The hour, the place, his evident fear of pursuit, his eager desire to get out of sight, the heavy bag he carried, and his being a foreigner of some kind, all combined to stimulate my suspicion. Who the fellow could be was beyond guess. The Colmar building! My recollection of the place was vague, a huge pile on Broad near Wall, devoted largely to brokers' offices, absolutely deserted at night, except by scrubwomen and a watchman or two. A tenant might slip in at such an hour, yet he would be fortunate indeed to escape the observation of some one along the halls, or on the staircase. I felt confident a careful questioning among the night employees would give some line on the identity of the man, even if there should prove no other means of locating him.

One thing was settled; I must go back to the hotel. If I was to pay my bill and depart I would lose all connection with Marie Gessler; she would then possess no means of finding me. I could not seek her, but she possessed my address, and must surely endeavor to communicate with me before night. The only thing, then, was to remain and wait for her to call. Yet this surely exposed me to the danger of arrest, if Waldron named me to the police in connection with the death of Harris.

Yet by this time I was firmly convinced that the Russian would either lie outright in the affair, claiming that Harris' injuries had resulted wholly from a fall downstairs in the dark—or else would swear them upon some unknown invader who had escaped after knocking him senseless. Certainly he would never reveal the truth unless compelled to do so. To do so would queer his whole game.

That is, it would if his game was anything as I had doped it out. If he, working alone, or with some accomplice, as now appeared more probable, had been concerned in the Alva murder, his main object at present would assuredly be to escape detection, and get a division of the spoils. His one desire would be to remain out of sight, and in order to do this he must shield me from arrest.

I awoke at eleven, rested and with a clear brain. Nothing had occurred to disturb me, and, as I looked at the watch and realized the hour, felt no longer a doubt but what Waldron had found some way in which to protect us both. Eager to look over the noon editions myself, I dressed rather hurriedly, and descended to the lobby. The paper secured was devoid of particulars, "Gentleman George" Harris, well known to the police, had been found dead in the hallway of a rooming house on Le Compte street, operated by Mrs. Sarah Waldron. It is believed to have been a thieves' quarrel from the evidence of those in the house, who heard the sounds of a struggle, and saw a strange man escape through the front door. There were no arrests, although the police were searching for certain parties who might be implicated.

So far so good; but now what about the Russian? He had evidently escaped suspicion, yet would be far from easy in his own mind. The situation in which he found himself would only serve to increase his desire to secure the money, and get safely away while the going was good. If he actually knew where such money was to be had, he would scarcely delay seeking it. If he had personally hidden that bag of currency taken from Alva, he would be after the stuff within twenty-four hours; while if another held it, he would as surely seek the fellow out, and demand his share. This gave me two lines to follow; I might locate Waldron, and shadow him; or I might see what discoveries I could make in the Colmar building. The better chance seemed to me lay in Broad street. I ate a deliberate lunch, planning how best to proceed, and hoping some bellboy would call me to the telephone. I finished the meal uninterrupted.

Both Wall and Broad streets were busy enough when I elbowed my passage through the shifting crowds of men hurrying in every direction, and, reached the edge of the curb, gazed upward at the ornamental front of the Colmar building.

I took an elevator to the twelfth floor, and walked slowly from end to end of the marble corridor, reading the names on the glass doors as I passed. I met but few people and attracted no attention, passing down the stairway to the floor below. Growing more pessimistic as I proceeded, I had reached the fifth floor, when, as I turned at the front of the iron stairs, my glance rested on the letters stenciled along the frosted glass opposite—"Mutual Investment Company, Gasper Wine, Manager." I stopped still, my heart beating wildly, feeling that I had stumbled blindly on the very thing I had been seeking. Gasper Wine was the name of the man who, through accident, had opened to me the door leading into the Alva factory; the man who had left me alone in the entry while he disappeared to talk with Alva privately in the little side-room. Gasper Wine! For the first time I really believed the old hack driver was right—he had actually picked up just such a fare, lugging a bag with him, and driven the fellow to this place at midnight. I had never connected the crime with work and was departing for home. Then the man was probably still there—alone. The girl disappeared down the elevator, and could scarcely have reached the lower floor, when a cage traveling in the opposite direction stopped and discharged a passenger. It was a woman who stepped out, glancing quickly about as though uncertain where to go, and I recognized Marie Gessler.

She started down the corridor, looking for the numbers on the doors, and then, discovering herself wrong, retraced her steps and approached Wine's door. Even then she appeared to doubt her next move, glancing around as though anxious to remain unobserved before venturing farther. Then, opening the door quickly, she disappeared within. In that moment, before the door closed, I caught the sound of a man's voice, startled, uttering a single surprised exclamation.

"You here! What does this mean?"

Then a low spoken answer, the words inaudible, and ended by a click of the latch.

That closed door seemed to urge me to learn what was transpiring beyond; I could not fight back the temptation. But would it open? had it been left unlocked? The only way in which I could ascertain was to try. There was no one to witness my attempt, and, even if some office door suddenly opened, I could quickly find concealment in the nearby stairway. I crept out through a narrow crack, and approached on tiptoe the entrance to Wine's office. No sound reached me from within, and my fingers silently pressed the knob, which turned without resistance—the latch was off. A half inch at a time I opened the door, listening for any noise behind, my eyes peering through the narrow crack at what was revealed within. They perceived little, merely a small, unoccupied room, evidently an outer office, containing a cheap desk, two chairs and a typewriting stand, the machine covered. Two maps hung upon the walls; in one corner was a glass water-holder, and in the other a diminutive closet, the door ajar. That was all, except that indistinguishable voices were conversing somewhere beyond the partition and well out of view.

Encouraged to believe this I thrust my head far enough forward to make sure. A step to the left would doubtless have revealed Wine, but from where I stood the end of the partition interfered. By slipping to the right it would be quite possible for me to enter without being seen, and three cautious steps would bring me to the security of the closet. From there, with the door into the corridor closed, I might overhear all that passed between the two. I had ventured too far now to retreat, and, without a second of hesitation, I pressed through the narrow opening, and silently closed the door behind me. Confident that I had not been detected, I crouched into the narrow closet, scarcely knowing whether to be ashamed or proud of my success.

I could clearly distinguish the words of conversation. At first these were hardly understandable, seemingly having no connection with any matter with which I felt concerned. The two were evidently discussing money, to be sure, but in terms involving the payment of interest, and the impossibility of extending a loan. I overheard her say, quietly but firmly:

"I came to you, Mr. Wine, because of our connection in other matters. I overheard this discussion, and felt you ought to be forewarned."

"I appreciate your kindness," he answered, evidently surprised, but simply cannot raise the amount today—it is too late."

"It does not have to be raised today, but before the closing of banking hours tomorrow."

"I can have it by then," desperately.

"I was sure you could, if I only explained the necessity."

She arose as though her purpose had been accomplished, but apparently the man was uneasy, and desired to know more.

"But I fail to understand your interest; why should you take the trouble to come here and tell me this?".

She laughed lightly.

"Why? really it is easily enough understood. We are together, are we not? Now that Captain Alva is dead, it is generally believed you will be selected to lead in this work. Oh, yes it is; I have already been informed. And in that case it is absolutely necessary that your bank connections be excellent. There are other funds already in this country."

"Other funds! I supposed this last payment was to be all."

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"Do you think so? Have the police found any clues?"

(To be continued.)

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So Far So Good; but Now What About the Russian?

Wine before—yet why not? He was among those present; he had been alone with Alva; he doubtless knew of the transferring of the money; and he answered fully the description of the man the cabby had picked up near the Jersey docks.

I stood irresolute, undecided as to my next move. I felt convinced I was at last on the right trail but how could I verify my suspicion? There seemed to be but one sure method. Whoever had actually committed the murder and robbery, I still clung to the theory that Ivan Waldron knew him, and would demand his share as the price of a silent tongue. Nor would he, under present circumstances, be content to wait very long for such a division. He needed the money more than ever to escape from the observation of the police. If Wine had possession of the valise he would certainly be called upon to deliver a portion of its contents very shortly. My best course, then, was to keep an eye open for Waldron; if he escaped there would be no doubt as to the exact nature of his errand.

The stairway gave me no advantage; it was open and doubtless frequently used. To be seen loitering there for any length of time would attract attention. I ventured to try the private door, but, as expected, found it securely locked, nor did I dare exert any force, not knowing who might be inside. The office remained quiet, no one either leaving or entering, nor did I observe any shadow on the frosted glass indicative of movement within. Baffled and uncertain, I had barely returned to my point of convenient, when an elevator stopped at this floor level, and three men stepped out into the corridor. Two of them attracted no attention, but the third was in his shirt-sleeves and wore a cap with some insignia upon it. He advanced briskly, and flung open the door leading into what had once been the "Railway Exchange," and motioned the others to enter. As the three vanished, I heard him explain that this was the only vacant suite on this floor, and then another voice said, dissatisfied, that it was altogether too small for their purpose. When they came out the agent closed the door carelessly and pressed the elevator button, saying he would show them something on the second floor above.

Even as they shot up out of sight I was across the corridor with hand on the knob. I feared a springlock, but was pleasantly disappointed, the door opening instantly, permitting me to slip inside. There were two rooms, both small, and littered with the fragments left by the late occupants. What struck me forcibly was that there was no connection between those rooms and the next suite; they were separated by a thick wall. I could hide here securely enough, and, by slightly lifting the glass, gain good view of the corridor, but it would be impossible to overhear anything taking place in Wine's office. At that, the position was better for my purpose than the open stairway, and I unfastened the window sash, propping it open a crack so as to afford me a fair view. If Waldron appeared I would endeavor to discover some means of learning the object of his visit. Meanwhile I was safe enough, and able to observe every movement on the floor.

Suddenly, when I least expected it, the door of the Investment office opened, and a young woman came out. She had her hat on, and I took note of a pencil stuck into her hair, and felt no doubt she was Wine's stenographer, who had finished her day's work and was departing for home. Then the man was probably still there—alone. The girl disappeared down the elevator, and could scarcely have reached the lower floor, when a cage traveling in the opposite direction stopped and discharged a passenger. It was a woman who stepped out, glancing quickly about as though uncertain where to go, and I recognized Marie Gessler.

She started down the corridor, looking for the numbers on the doors, and then, discovering herself wrong, retraced her steps and approached Wine's door. Even then she appeared to doubt her next move, glancing around as though anxious to remain unobserved before venturing farther. Then, opening the door quickly, she disappeared within. In that moment, before the door closed, I caught the sound of a man's voice, startled, uttering a single surprised exclamation.

"You here! What does this mean?"

Then a low spoken answer, the words inaudible, and ended by a click of the latch.

That closed door seemed to urge me to learn what was transpiring beyond; I could not fight back the temptation. But would it open? had it been left unlocked? The only way in which I could ascertain was to try. There was no one to witness my attempt, and, even if some office door suddenly opened, I could quickly find concealment in the nearby stairway. I crept out through a narrow crack, and approached on tiptoe the entrance to Wine's office. No sound reached me from within, and my fingers silently pressed the knob, which turned without resistance—the latch was off. A half inch at a time I opened the door, listening for any noise behind, my eyes peering through the narrow crack at what was revealed within. They perceived little, merely a small, unoccupied room, evidently an outer office, containing a cheap desk, two chairs and a typewriting stand, the machine covered. Two maps hung upon the walls; in one corner was a glass water-holder, and in the other a diminutive closet, the door ajar. That was all, except that indistinguishable voices were conversing somewhere beyond the partition and well out of view.

Encouraged to believe this I thrust my head far enough forward to make sure. A step to the left would doubtless have revealed Wine, but from where I stood the end of the partition interfered. By slipping to the right it would be quite possible for me to enter without being seen, and three cautious steps would bring me to the security of the closet. From there, with the door into the corridor closed, I might overhear all that passed between the two. I had ventured too far now to retreat, and, without a second of hesitation, I pressed through the narrow opening, and silently closed the door behind me. Confident that I had not been detected, I crouched into the narrow closet, scarcely knowing whether to be ashamed or proud of my success.

I could clearly distinguish the words of conversation. At first these were hardly understandable, seemingly having no connection with any matter with which I felt concerned. The two were evidently discussing money, to be sure, but in terms involving the payment of interest, and the impossibility of extending a loan. I overheard her say, quietly but firmly:

"I came to you, Mr. Wine, because of our connection in other matters. I overheard this discussion, and felt you ought to be forewarned."

"I appreciate your kindness," he answered, evidently surprised, but simply cannot raise the amount today—it is too late."

"It does not have to be raised today, but before the closing of banking hours tomorrow."

"I can have it by then," desperately.

"I was sure you could, if I only explained the necessity."

She arose as though her purpose had been accomplished, but apparently the man was uneasy, and desired to know more.

"But I fail to understand your interest; why should you take the trouble to come here and tell me this?".

She laughed lightly.

"Why? really it is easily enough understood. We are together, are we not? Now that Captain Alva is dead, it is generally believed you will be selected to lead in this work. Oh, yes it is; I have already been informed. And in that case it is absolutely necessary that your bank connections be excellent. There are other funds already in this country."

"Other funds! I supposed this last payment was to be all."

"Assuredly not; the cause cannot stop for an instant merely because of this loss. Moreover, that will doubtless be recovered."

"Do you think so? Have the police found any clues?"

(To be continued.)

50,000 More Starving Russian Children

have been alloted to the Save the Children Fund workers in the famine area about Saratov, by the All-British Committee.

At present, the generosity of the Canadian people has enabled the Canadian Committee of the Save the Children Fund to provide sufficient food for 75,000 children in Russia, who would otherwise have died from starvation.

Now that the Russian Relief Fund (including the British Red Cross), the Friend's Relief Mission and the British and Canadian Save the Children Funds have been united under the direction of Sir Benjamin Robertson, more work is being undertaken and there is a corresponding increase in the demand for funds.

There is absolutely no hope that Russian children can be helped by Russia itself, until the harvest which comes at the end of August. So it is imperative that money and food continue to be sent through the Canadian and British Organizations right through the summer.

Will you give something?

25c. will feed a child for a week. $1. will ensure sufficient food for one child for a month. $500. will establish a kitchen in the famine district and feed 100 children until the next harvest.

Cheques and money orders may be forwarded through the local committee, your bank or sent direct to Sir George Burn, Treasurer, Save the Children Fund, Elgin Building, Ottawa.

All subscriptions are expended in Canada on Canadian Foodstuffs.

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GOOD NEWS BULLETIN FROM

M. MAKER

Napanee's Leading Dry Goods Store

4 Articles we are Offering on First 3 Days of Sale :

No. 1---12 x 4 Blankets, A No. 1, regular $3.50 for $2.65.
No. 2---Wool for Sweaters, regular 15c. for 1 ox. ball. Sale price 10c.
No. 3---Mercerized Crocket Cotton, 90c per dozen, or 3 for 25c.
No. 4---200 yard Coats' Thread, 5c. per Spool.

MEN'S SUITS

Latest models. Regular $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00. **Sale Price $8.50, $12.00, $15.00 and $20.00.**

MEN'S EVERYDAY SHIRTS

Reg. price from $1.00 to $2.00. **Sale Price from 59c. to $1.50.**

FINE SHIRTS

Regular $1.25 to $3.00. **Sale Price from 75c. to $2.00.**

MEN'S OVERALLS

Regular from $1.25 to $3.00. **Sale Price from 85c. to $2.00. Special sale of Snagproof No. 777.** Reg. $2.50, **Sale Price $1.75.** Who ever used it before will never wear any other.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

Regular $3.00 **for $1.50.**
Regular $2.00 **for $1.00.**

ALL-OVER APRONS

With elastic and trimming. Regular $1.50 **for 75c.**
All-over Aprons (loose). Regular 75c. **for 49c.**

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

From 75c. to $1.50.
Cheaper than making them up.

LADIES' D. & A. CORSETS

Regular $1.25 **for 79c.**
Regular $2.00 **for $1.25.**
Regular $3.00 **for $1.75.** Elastic front.

CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' HATS GOING AT HALF PRICE

CHILDREN' WHITE DRESSES FROM 75C. TO $1.25

TOWELS

By yard ; also Turkish. **Sale Price 10c to 20c.**
Turkish Towels, regular price $1.25. **Sale Price 79c. pair ;** regular $1.00 **for 65c.**

SHIRTING

(Oxford). Regular 50c. **for 35c.**
Regular 35c. **for 20c.**

CRETONNE

36 inches wide.
Regular price 35c., **for 20c.**

SEERSUCKER

Regular 30c., **for 20c.**

CHAMBRY

Regular 25c., **for 19c.**

VOILE

(Dress). Regular $1.00 yard, **for 35c.**
Regular 50c., **for 25c.**
A yard wide.

CURTAIN SCRIM

Regular price 30c., **for 19c.**
Regular 25c., **for 15c.**
Regular 25c., **for 12½c.**

WINDOW SHADES

Regular $1.10, **for 69c.**
Regular $1.25, **for 99c.**

SHEETING

Grey Sheeting, 65 inches wide, regular 50c., **for 35c.**
White Sheetingg, 80 inches wide, **for 50c.**

COTTONS

Grey Cotton, 40 inches wide, **15c. a yard.**
Grey Cotton, 34 inches wide. **Sale Price, 2 yards for 25c.**

DRESS GINGHAM

40 inches wide, regular 40c., **for 25c.**

WHITE COTTON, BLEACHED

Sale Price, 15c. to 20c.

TABLE LINEN

54 inches wide. Regular price 75c., **for 45c**

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Selling at Half Price.

FINE AND COARSE COMBS

Sale Price, 5c. ani up.

ALL SMALLWARE IN STOCK HALF PRICE

FINE MESH HAIR NETS

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LADIES' PLAIN WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS

6 for 25c.

MEN'S BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

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MEN'S PIPES

Reg. 50c., **for 25c. ;** reg. $2.00, **for 75c.**

MEN'S KING CUTTER RAZORS

Regular price $2.50, **Sale Price 75c.**

MEN'S CAPS

Regular price $1.00 to $2.50. **Our Sale Price from 65c. to $1.25.**

MEN'S GENUINE PANAMA

Reg. $5.00, **for $1.50.**

MEN'S BRACES AND NECKTIES

Regular 50c. to $1.00. **Our Sale Price from 29c. to 50c.**

MEN'S SOCKS

Men's Cotton Socks, **2 pairs for 25c.**
Wool Socks, **20c. per pair.**
Fine Silk Hose, reg. $2.50. **Sale Price from 35c. up.**

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS

Soft and hard, reg. 25c. **Our Sale Price 2 for 25c.**

BOYS' SUITS

(Serge). Blue and Black. egular $12.00. **Our Sale Price, $7.00.**

TWEED SUITS

Age 2 to 15 years. Regular price $4.00 to $15.00. **From $2.50 to $9.50.**

BOYS' EVERYDAY SHIRTS

Regular 75c. to $1.00. **Sale Price, 49c to 75c.**

BOYS' JERSEYS

All sizes. **From 35c. to 55c.**

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Skirts, regular $3.00 to $10.00. **Our Sale Price $1.50 to $6.00.** We defy competition on these prices in any city or town.

Ladies' Tricolette Waists, regular price $8, **for $4.90 ;** regular $6.00, **for $3.90 ;** regular $5, **for $4.00 ;** regular $4.00 **for $2.75 ;** regular $3, **for $2.00 ;** regular $2.50, **for $1.75.**

Ladies' Middies, long or short sleeves, regular price from $2.00 up. **Sale Price 85c. to $1.50**

Girls' Middies, regular $1.50. **Sale Price 75c.**

Ladies' Summer Vests, regular 30c., **for 20c;** regular 50c., **for 39c.**

Ladies' Corset Covers, **19c. up.**

Ladies' Summer Sweaters, reggular $5.00, **for $2.90.**

Short Sweaters, regular $2.50, **for $1.50.**

Ladies' Bloomers, regular 50c. **for 29c.**

Ladies' Silk Hose, **Sale Price 50c. and 75c. ;** (Seconds), regualr $1.00, **Sale Price 25c.**

Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose. **Sale Price 15c., 20c., and 25c.**

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Anyone purchasing over $25 worth of goods at our sale we will give a $5.00 Watch.
Our sale will run for one month. Sale opens June 1st, ends on June 30th.
Everything in our store going at Reduced Prices.
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In order to save so many clerks and expenses we are giving you the benefit in prices at our sale.
Buy while you have time.

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Plain Talks - No. 8

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Town Price	Our Price
$1.45.... Men's Soles	$1.30
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Skate straps 25c.
Hockey laces.
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Arch supports to fit, $2.75.
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What did you do with your summer's dough ?
It's gone ; and you hate to tell.
Soon we'll have both hail and snow,
It sure would make one yell.
But I we should worry ! let it come,
The wintry winds we'll greet,
For we were shod at the Hospital
And we shall have dry feet.
Hog ! Dog ! nor devil, do we fear,
For our **understanding's** good ;
Our sox are dry, our feet are glad,
We did as wise fool's should.

For a first-class job on the shortest notice, try the

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Ladies ! with Colorite you can make your last year's straw hat like new ! Sixteen beautiful shades to choose from.—WALLACE'S Drug Store, agents for Napanee.

Bring your can and get the best Separator Oil, 25c. a quart—at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

Muresco in all shades, at WILSON'S HARDWARE.

Mr. Roy Root has purchased Mr. Clayton Stevens' new house.

Screen Doors, Window Screens, all sizes ; Screen Wire. DAVY & ALLISON.

At the Cheese Board last week 576 cheese were offered for sale. 12½c. was bid, but no sales.

Parke Davis Blackleg Vaccine, made in the most scientific laboratory of its kind in the world. For sale at WALLACE'S.

Sometime during the winter thieves entered the dining-hall and other building at Glen Island and practically cleared them of their contents.

Make your old car look like new. Use Martin-Senour Automobile Enamel, and you will be pleased with the result. WILSON'S HARDWARE.

Mr. F. W. Barrett, Chief of Police, who has been taking up the study of finger prints, has received from the University of applied science, Chicago, his diploma in the Finger Print Department.

You can bring the color to your cheeks and the sparkle of health to your eyes by taking Tanlac. Tanlac is sold in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store, Limited, and by leading druggists everywhere.

The Str. Brockville will run an excursion to Picton's big Victoria Day celebration on Wednesday, May 24th, leaving Napanee at 9 a.m., returning from Picton at 5.30 p.m. ; fare for round trip, 75c.

Mr. Jas. Foster was again on Sunday a sufferer from fire when his store at Kaladar was destroyed, together with contents. The post office was also located in the building. The fire when discovered was small and apparently it was extinguished, but it broke out again some hours afterwards and could not be checked. Some insurance was carried on building and stock.

Charity suffereth long and is kind.—1 Cor. 13-4 ; The love of Christ constraineth us.—2 Cor. 5-14 ; Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.—Ps. 103-2 ; He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.—Ps. 103-10 ; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Eph. 5-20 ; Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him.—Ps. 103-13.

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For Your Lawn !

Woodyatt Lawn Mowers, Cord Rubber Hose, Brass Nozzles, Hose Menders, etc., at WILSON'S HARDWARE.

SCHOOL BOARD

A special meetin gof the Board of Education was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening.

A committee of the whole Board was appointed at last meeting to consider the matter of increased accommodation necessary at the Collegiate Institute.

Three members of the Board, Messrs. Alpine Woods, J. W. Robinson and J. L. Boyes, went to Toronto to interview the government in regard to vocational school questions.

Chairman Alpine Woods explained the attitude of the Department of Education in reference to vocational training. Should an addition to the building to accommodate the commercial department and agriculture and home-making departments be built the government will contribute to the cost of buildings and equipment also a proportion of the teachers' salaries.

But more than one department will be necessary to establish a vocational school and if agriculture is taught a plot of land about three acres in extent will be a necessary part of the equipment.

It was decided to procure further information and lay the whole matter before a joint meeting of the School Board and Town Council as soon as the matter has been thoroughly discussed and some plan of action prepared.

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HAIR CUT, 25c.
Hot and Cold Baths.
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M. L. Paints, the best made in Canada. Prices lower, all colors. DAVY & ALLISON.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Mr. W. H. Hunter spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Minnie Davis is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Carrie Cowan is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mr. Morris Daly is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milsap spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Huffman are spending the 24th in Toronto.

Mrs. Earl Abell, Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Coates.

Mrs. Ernest Norris is spending a month with her parents at Denbigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens have gone to Buffalo for three months.

Mrs. John A. Fraser has returned from spending the winter in New York.

Mr. W. E. Boyes, Lachine, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyes.

Mr. Herbert Asselstine has returned from spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. T. B. Wallace and Miss Helen left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks in New York.

Mr. Heifferman and Miss Gladys Pettingrew, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gowling.

Misses Helen Wallace and Marjorie Trumpour are home from Toronto for the holidays.

Master Harry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, is critically ill with acute pneumonia.

Mrs. Ed. Uens is visiting relatives in the north country for a couple of months for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Todd, and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton are spending a few days in Toronto.

Rev. W. P. Rogers, former pastor of Grace Methodist church, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Minto French, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Cummings.

Mr. John B. Vanalstine, St. Catherines, is spending a couple of months in Napanee with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hambly motored to Toronto for the week-end. Miss Madge Clapp accompanied them.

Mrs. Trumpour and Miss Gladys Trumpour are spending a few days in Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Trumpour.

Mrs. Walter Pybus spent a week in town with Mrs. R. J. Pybus before leaving on Wednesday last for her home in Vancouver ,B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles S. Plumley, St. Catherines, are in Napanee this week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Archie Benn, who died on Friday last at Merrickville, Ont.

The engagement is announced of Florence Isabel, elder daughter of Mrs. Cowan and the late David James Cowan, "Birkhill," London, Ontario, to George Reginald Grange of London, son of Mrs. Grange and the late A. W. Grange, of Napanee, Ontario, the marriage to take place the middle of June.

MARRIAGES

Shultz — Tryan — At Trinity parsonage, on Monday, May 15th, 1922, by Rev. Dr. Shorey, Mr. Arthur Shultz, of Ernesttown, to Miss Laura Tryan, of Napanee.

DEATHS

Benn—At Merrickville, on Friday, May 19th, 1922, Mary Morrison, wife of Mr. Archie F. Benn, aged 60 years.

The fact that Copalline Varnish dries hard and with a fine gloss, that water will not darken your floors, makes it the leading high grade varnish. For sale at WALLACE'S.

There's a great treat in store for lovers of baseball at Picton's big Victoria Day celebration, as a double header game will take place. At 1.30 p.m. between Redmerville and Picton, and at 3.30 p.m. between a Star Team from Lennox and Addington League and Picton Intermediate Champions. If you want to have a good time on Victoria Day, Wednesday, May 24th, take in the Str. Brockville's excursion to Picton, and you will enjoy the best time ever.

Go to Sunday School Day

Next Sunday

May 28th, 1922

Every Member of Every Home, of Every Community at Sunday School.

ATTEND YOUR OWN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Grace Church and Trinity Church 11.45 a. m.

St. Andrew's Church 10.30 a. m.

June 3rd comes on Saturday. We will celebrate the holiday on Monday, June 5th, when our store will be closed all day.

THE HIGHEST BIDDER

Retired Auctioneer : "And what can you give my daughter ?"

Prospective Son-in-law : "A thousand a year, a car, a country house—"

Retired Auctioneer (absent-mindedly) ; "Sold !"

The Half Holidays for 1922 start Wednesday, June 14th.

Our store will close at 12 o'clock noon thereafter.

These are Smart for Your Summer Wardrobe, Choose Them at Robinson's for Style and Value.

YOU MUST HAVE BLOUSES OF VOILE AND DIMITY TO BE REALLY SMART

Every indication points to a record season in washable Cotton Waists. This happy state of affairs has been made possible by a complete change of style conceptions.

The addition of colored trimmings as collar and cuffs, or colored vestees to otherwise perfectly pure white blouses, has added wonderful charm, which has greatly increased the demand for these very practical types of waists.

This season Cotton Dimity in a variety of striped and checked patterns is one of the leading materials.

Styles feature long and short sleeves, with long predominating, tuck in and overskirt bottoms, Tuxedo, Peter-Pan and Bramley Collars are the choice of most designers.

Lace is used for added ornamentation.

O. S. and regular sizes in stock.

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Our most fashionable Coating Materials.

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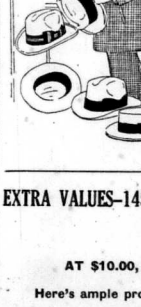

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